CITY OF NORTH NEWTON NORTH NEWTON, KANSAS Special Financial Statements December 31, 2010

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

City Council
City of North Newton
North Newton, Kansas 67117

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the City of North Newton, Kansas, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2010, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the City's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. The prior year partial comparative financial information has been derived from the City's 2009 financial statements and, in our report dated June 7, 2010, we expressed an unqualified opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the *Kansas Municipal Audit Guide*. Those standards and guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The financial statements do not include financial data for the City's legally separated component unit. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the financial data for this component unit to be reported with the financial data of the City's primary government unless the City also issues financial statements for the financial reporting entity that include the financial data for its component units. The City has not issued such reporting entity financial statements. The effect on the financial statements of the omission of the component unit, although not reasonably determinable, is presumed to be material.

As described more fully in Note 1, the City has prepared these financial statements in conformity with the accounting practices prescribed by the State of Kansas to demonstrate compliance with the cash basis and budget laws of the State of Kansas, which practices differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effect on the financial statements of the variances between these regulatory accounting practices and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, is presumed to be material.

In our opinion, because of the omission of the discretely presented component unit, as discussed above, and because of the effects of the matter discussed in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the City as of December 31, 2010, the changes in its financial position, or where applicable, its cash flows for the year then ended.

Also, in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the cash and unencumbered cash balances of the Primary Government of the City of North Newton, as of December 31, 2010, and its cash receipts and expenditures, and budget to actual comparisons for the year then ended, taken as a whole, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

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Certified Public Accountants June 7, 2011

See notes to financial statements

City of North Newton, Kansas

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND UNENCUMBERED CASH

Year ended December 31, 2010

<u>Funds</u> General	Unen Cash 12	Inencumbered Sash Balance 12-31-09	Receipts 770,820	Expenditures 783,282	Unencumbered Cash Balance 12-31-10 115,261	Encumbrances 16,668	Cash Balance <u>12-31-10</u> 131,929
Special Revenue Consolidated street and highway Fourthment reserve		4,697	85,030	73,270	16,457	, ,	16,457
Capital improvement		196,861	110,500	81,116	226,245	5,951	232,196
Bond and interest		882	232,215	211,073	22,024	•	22,024
Water		53,761	252,282	275,279	30,764	3,233	33,997
Sewer		56,595	321,258	311,762	160,091	663	66,754
Solid waste		97,682	67,592	62,400	102,874	•	102,874
Total Primary Government	⇔	702,040	1,855,897	1,846,784	711,153	26,515	737,668

Composition of Cash

Checking Account-Midland National Bank

383,046 40,590

300,000

737,668

14,032

Certificate of Deposit - Midland National Bank

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - ACTUAL AND BUDGET Year ended December 31, 2010

<u>Funds</u>		Certified Budget	Adjustments for Qualifying Budget Credits	Total Budget for Comparison	Expenditures Chargeable to Current Year	Variance Over (<u>Under)</u>
General	\$	876,297	-	876,297	783,282	(93,015)
Special Revenue						
Consolidated street and highway		89,100	-	89,100	73,270	(15,830)
Debt Service						
Bond and interest		224,301	-	224,301	211,073	(13,228)
Enterprise						
Water		295,887	-	295,887	275,279	(20,608)
Sewer		425,669	_	425,669	311,762	(113,907)
Solid waste		71,650		71,650	62,400	(9,250)
Expenditures subject						
to current budget	<u>\$</u>	1,982,904	-	1,982,904	1,717,066	(265,838)
Add annuality was fan ymbydaetad fynda						
Add expenditures for unbudgeted funds Equipment reserve					48,602	
Capital improvement					81,116	
Capital improvement						
Total expenditures					\$ 1,846,784	

General Fund

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES - ACTUAL AND BUDGET

Year ended December 31, 2010

				2010	
		2009 Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance Over (Under)
RECEIPTS			***		<u>Contact</u>
Ad valorem property tax	\$	240,495	214,064	215,407	(1,343)
Intangibles tax	Ψ	50,669	45,192	20,000	25,192
Delinquent tax		-	459	20,000	459
Vehicle tax		37,981	43,161	42,843	318
Sales tax - County		248,918	245,068	240,000	5,068
Payment in lieu of tax		36,888	32,602	29,920	2,682
Franchise fees		119,749	117,661	111,000	6,661
Interest		11,749	8,227	12,000	(3,773)
Fines, fees, other		56,624	44,386	33,900	10,486
Transfers		,	,= = •	22,,,00	10,100
Water fund		12,000	20,000	20,000	-
Solid waste fund		, -	-	10,000	(10,000)
Sewer fund		7,000	_	10,000	(10,000)
		822,073	770,820	745,070	25,750
EXPENDITURES					
General administration		207,481	197,789	210,990	(13,201)
Law enforcement		156,345	152,447	181,342	(28,895)
Fire protection		254,975	257,094	290,000	(32,906)
Municipal court		32,006	30,077	32,512	(2,435)
Utility services		19,263	19,512	20,000	(488)
Transfers					
Capital improvement fund		85,500	40,500	50,500	(10,000)
Equipment reserve fund		16,500	7,000	7,000	-
Bond and interest fund		20,965	-	-	-
Consolidated Street and Highway		-	42,000	42,000	-
Commodities		40,000	-	-	-
Economic Development Council		6,474	6,474	7,800	(1,326)
Other	****	32,816	30,389	34,153	(3,764)
		872,325	783,282	876,297	(93,015)
Receipts over (under) expenditures		(50,252)	(12,462)		
UNENCUMBERED CASH, beginning		177,975	127,723		
UNENCUMBERED CASH, ending	\$	127,723	115,261		

Special Revenue Funds

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES - ACTUAL AND BUDGET

Year ended December 31, 2010

				2010	
		2009 Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance Over (Under)
CONSOLIDATED STREET AND HIGHWAY FO	JND				
RECEIPTS	_				
Gasoline tax	\$	39,933	43,030	46,100	(3,070)
Transfers			•	,	(-,,
General fund		40,000	42,000	42,000	-
Sewer fund		5,000	<u> </u>		-
		84,933	85,030	88,100	(3,070)
EXPENDITURES					
Personal services		55,316	27,176	29,500	(2,324)
Contractual services		11,977	16,226	14,900	1,326
Commodities		10,455	11,256	11,200	56
Capital outlay		1,283	612	5,000	(4,388)
Transfers					
Equipment reserve fund		5,000	-	5,000	(5,000)
Capital improvement fund		23,500	18,000	23,500	(5,500)
		107,531	73,270	89,100	(15,830)
Receipts over (under) expenditures		(22,598)	11,760		
UNENCUMBERED CASH, beginning		27,295	4,697		
UNENCUMBERED CASH, ending	\$	4,697	16,457		

Special Revenue Funds

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES - ACTUAL AND BUDGET

Year ended December 31, 2010

				2010	
		2009 Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance Over (Under)
EQUIPMENT RESERVE FUND				Duaget	(Onder)
RECEIPTS					
Sale of equipment	\$	250	1,200		
Transfers	•	200	1,200		
General fund		16,500	7,000		
Water fund		8,000	8,000		
Sewer fund		5,000	-		
Consolidated street and highway fund		5,000	-		
Ç		34,750	16,200		
EXPENDITURES			ŕ		
Equipment purchases		31,993	48,602	NOT APPLI	CABLE
Receipts over (under) expenditures	 -	2,757	(32,402)		
UNENCUMBERED CASH, beginning		161,082	163,839		
UNENCUMBERED CASH, ending	\$	163,839	131,437		
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND					
RECEIPTS					
Transfers					
General fund	\$	85,500	40,500		
Water fund		20,000	52,000		
Sewer fund		15,000	-		
Consolidated street and highway fund		23,500	18,000		
		144,000	110,500		
EXPENDITURES					
Commodities		_	210		
Transfers					
General fund		4,094	-		
Other capital expenditures		6,549	80,906	NOT APPL	ICABLE
		10,643	81,116		
Receipts over (under) expenditures	,	133,357	29,384		
UNENCUMBERED CASH, beginning		63,504	196,861		
UNENCUMBERED CASH, ending	\$	196,861	226,245		

Debt Service Fund

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES - ACTUAL AND BUDGET

Year ended December 31, 2010

				2010	
		2009 Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance Over (Under)
BOND AND INTEREST FUND					
RECEIPTS					
Ad valorem property tax	\$	26,774	60,824	61,206	(382)
Delinquent tax		-	119	-	119
Vehicle tax		9,581	5,009	4,821	188
Special assessments		149,679	165,349	146,409	18,940
Bond proceeds		520,000	-	-	-
Transfers					
General fund		20,965	-	-	-
Sewer fund		13,472	914	10,984	(10,070)
		740,471	232,215	223,420	8,795
EXPENDITURES					
Principal		640,000	145,000	135,000	10,000
Interest		86,227	66,069	79,283	(13,214)
Cash basis reserve		-	-	10,000	(10,000)
Commission and fees		14,209	4	18	(14)
		740,436	211,073	224,301	(13,228)
Receipts over (under) expenditures		35	21,142		
UNENCUMBERED CASH, beginning	_	847	882		
UNENCUMBERED CASH, ending	\$	882	22,024		

Enterprise Funds

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES - ACTUAL AND BUDGET

Year ended December 31, 2010

				2010	
		2009 Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance Over (Under)
WATER FUND			-		-
RECEIPTS					
Sales and connection fees	<u>\$</u>	205,856	252,282	322,385	(70,103)
EXPENDITURES					
Personal services		35,605	47,330	51,030	(3,700)
Water purchases		56,259	65,070	111,000	(45,930)
Contractual services		13,092	14,399	13,550	849
Commodities		3,039	4,667	6,700	(2,033)
Capital outlay		4,283	6,990	7,500	(510)
Sales tax and water protection fee		3,160	3,276	4,800	(1,524)
Wholesale water district		8,831	11,240	11,000	240
KDHE loan		42,307	42,307	42,307	-
Transfers					
Equipment reserve fund		8,000	8,000	8,000	-
Capital improvement fund		20,000	52,000	20,000	32,000
General fund		12,000	20,000	20,000	
		206,576	275,279	295,887	(20,608)
Receipts over (under) expenditures		(720)	(22,997)		
UNENCUMBERED CASH, beginning		54,481	53,761		
UNENCUMBERED CASH, ending	\$	53,761	30,764		

Enterprise Funds

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES - ACTUAL AND BUDGET

Year ended December 31, 2010

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		_	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2010	
		2009 Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance Over (Under)
SEWER FUND					
RECEIPTS					
User fees and other	\$	323,457	321,258	390,050	(68,792)
EXPENDITURES					
Personal services		36,173	48,240	50,435	(2,195)
Service purchases		249,125	250,005	318,000	(67,995)
Other contractual		10,152	9,691	12,000	(2,309)
Commodities		2,523	2,712	4,250	(1,538)
Capital outlay		476	200	-	200
Transfers					
Consolidated street and highway fund		5,000	-	-	-
Bond and interest fund		13,472	914	10,984	(10,070)
Capital improvement fund		15,000	-	15,000	(15,000)
Equipment reserve fund		5,000	-	5,000	(5,000)
General fund		7,000		10,000	(10,000)
		343,921	311,762	425,669	(113,907)
Receipts over (under) expenditures		(20,464)	9,496		
UNENCUMBERED CASH, beginning		77,059	56,595		
UNENCUMBERED CASH, ending	\$	56,595	66,091		
SOLID WASTE FUND					
RECEIPTS					
User fees	\$	67,303	67,592	67,000	592
EXPENDITURES					
Personal services		1,134	1,200	1,250	(50)
Contractual services		60,695	61,013	60,000	1,013
Commodities		187	187	400	(213)
Transfers					(= /
General fund		-	-	10,000	(10,000)
		62,016	62,400	71,650	(9,250)
Receipts over (under) expenditures		5,287	5,192		
UNENCUMBERED CASH, beginning		92,395	97,682		
UNENCUMBERED CASH, ending	\$	97,682	102,874		
	Ψ	71,002	102,017		

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2010

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity

The City of North Newton is a municipal corporation governed by an elected five-member council. These financial statements present the City of North Newton (the primary government) as the only component unit.

In addition to the primary government, the local housing authority, Wheatland Homes, which operates the City's housing projects, qualifies as a component unit of the City. Its financial activity is not, however, included in the accompanying financial statements.

Basis of Accounting

These financial statements are presented on a statutory basis of accounting which demonstrates compliance with the cash basis and budget laws of Kansas. Cash receipts are recognized when the cash balance of a fund is increased. Expenditures include disbursements, accounts payable, and encumbrances. Encumbrances are commitments related to unperformed (executory) contracts for good and services, and are usually evidenced by a purchase order or written contract. For an interfund transaction, a cash receipt is recorded in the fund receiving cash from another fund, and an expenditure would be charged in the fund from which the transfer is made.

The City has approved a resolution that is in compliance with K.S.A. 75-1120a(c), waiving the requirement for application of generally accepted accounting principles and allowing the City to use the statutory basis of accounting.

Departure from Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

The basis of accounting described above results in a financial statement presentation which shows cash receipts, cash disbursements, cash balances, and expenditures compared to budget. Balance sheets that would have shown noncash assets such as receivables, inventories, and prepaid expense, liabilities such as deferred revenue and matured principal and interest payable, and reservations of the fund balance are not presented. Under generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), encumbrances are only recognized as a reservation of fund balance; encumbrances outstanding at year-end do not constitute expenditures or liabilities. Consequently, the expenditures as reported do not present the cost of goods and services received during the fiscal year in accordance with GAAP. Capital assets that account for the land, buildings, and equipment owned by the municipality are not presented in the financial statements. Also, long-term debt such as general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, capital leases, temporary notes, and compensated absences are not presented in the financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2010

2. FUND DESCRIPTION

In governmental accounting, a fund is defined as an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts recording cash and other financial resources, together with all related liabilities and residual equities or balances, and changes therein, which are segregated for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions, or limitations.

The following types of funds comprise the financial activities of the City for the year 2010:

Governmental Funds

General Fund--to account for all unrestricted resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

<u>Special Revenue Funds</u>—to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources other than special assessments or major capital projects that are restricted by law or administrative action to expenditure for specified purposes.

<u>Debt Service Fund</u>--to account for the accumulation of resources for and the payment of interest and principal on general long-term debt and the financing of special assessments that are general obligations of the City.

Proprietary Funds

<u>Enterprise Funds</u>--to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises, where the stated intent is that the costs of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges.

3. BUDGETARY INFORMATION

Kansas statutes require that an annual operating budget be legally adopted for the general fund, special revenue funds (unless specifically exempted by statute), debt service funds, and enterprise funds. The statutes provide for the following sequence and timetable in the adoption of the legal annual operating budget:

- 1. Publication in local newspaper of the proposed budget and notice of public hearing on the budget on or before August 5th.
- 2. Public hearing on or before August 15th, but at least ten days after publication of notice of hearing.
- 3. Adoption of the final budget on or before August 25th.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2010

3. BUDGETARY INFORMATION (Continued)

The statutes allow for the governing body to increase the originally adopted budget for previously unbudgeted increases in revenue other than ad valorem property taxes. To do this, a notice of public hearing to amend the budget must be published in the local newspaper. At least ten days after publication the hearing may be held and the governing body may amend the budget at that time. The 2010 budget was not amended.

The statutes permit transferring budgeted amounts between line items within an individual fund. However, such statutes prohibit expenditures in excess of the total amount of the adopted budget of expenditures of individual funds. Budget comparison statements are presented for each fund showing actual receipts and expenditures compared to legally budgeted receipts and expenditures.

All legal annual operating budgets are prepared using the cash basis of accounting, modified by the encumbrance method of accounting. Revenues are recognized when cash is received. Expenditures include disbursements, accounts payable, and encumbrances. Encumbrances are commitments by the municipality for future payments and are supported by a document evidencing the commitment, such as a purchase order or contract. All unencumbered appropriations (legal budget expenditure authority) lapse at year-end.

A legal operating budget is not required for capital project funds, and the following special revenue funds:

Equipment Reserve Fund Capital Improvement Fund

Spending in funds that are not subject to the legal annual operating budget requirement is controlled by federal regulations, other statutes, or by the use of internal spending limits established by the governing body.

4. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

K.S.A. 9-1401 establishes the depositories which may be used by the City. The statute requires banks eligible to hold the City's funds have a main or branch bank in the county in which the City is located and the banks provide an acceptable rate of return on funds. In addition, K.S.A. 9-1402 requires the banks to pledge securities for deposits in excess of FDIC coverage. The City has no investment policy that would further limit interest rate risk.

K.S.A. 12-1675 limits the City's investment of idle funds to time deposits, open accounts, and certificates of deposit with allowable financial institutions; U.S. government securities; temporary notes; no-fund warrants; repurchase agreements; and the Kansas Municipal Investment Pool. The City has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices. As of December 31, 2010, the City's investments included only bank savings accounts and certificates of deposit with a fair value of \$723,636 which are not subject to investment rating.

Concentration of Credit Risk

State statutes place no limit on the amount the City may invest in any one issuer as long as the investments are adequately secured under K.S.A. 9-1402 and 9-1405.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2010

4. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the City's deposits may not be returned to it. State statues require the City's deposits in financial institutions to be entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral held under a joint custody receipt issued by a bank within the State of Kansas, the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, or the Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka, except during designated "peak periods" when required coverage is 50%. The District has not designated peak periods. All deposits were legally secured at December 31, 2010.

At December 31, 2010, the carrying amount of the City's deposits was \$737,668. The bank balance totaled \$778,292. Of the bank balance, \$345,246 was covered by FDIC insurance and the remaining \$433,046 was collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institutions' agents in the City's name.

5. LONG-TERM DEBT

<u>Lease – Purchase agreement</u>

In April of 2010, the City entered into a lease – purchase agreement with Midland Bank to purchase property in the Kidron Creek Woods addition to the city.

Changes in the long-term liabilities for the City for the year ended December 31, 2010 were as follows:

	Interest	Date of	Amount of	Maturity	Balance			Balance	Interest
<u>lssue</u>	Rates	<u>Issue</u>	<u>Issue</u>	<u>Date</u>	12-31-09	Additions	Retirements	12-31-10	<u>Paid</u>
General Obligation Bonds:									
Series 1998	4.30-5.00%	09/01/98	\$ 226,000	12/01/13	\$ 60,000	-	15,000	45,000	2,955
Series 2003	4.25-4.80%	02/01/03	320,000	12/01/23	250,000	-	15,000	235,000	11,005
Series 2006	4.05-5.00%	12/01/06	982,000	12/01/26	850,000	-	55,000	795,000	37,160
Series 2009 (refunding)	1.40-3.80%	11/03/09	520,000	12/01/19	520,000		60,000	460,000	14,949
					1,680,000	-	145,000	1,535,000	66,069
KDHE revolving loan	3.78%	04/30/04	591,212	08/01/24	481,004		24,352	456,652	17,955
Lease purchase agreement	3.00%	04/09/10	100,000	04/01/14	<u>.</u>	100,000		100,000	
Total Long-Term Debt					\$ 2,161,004	100,000	169,352	2,091,652	84,024

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2010

5. LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)

Current maturities of long-term debt and interest through maturity are as follows:

				Year er	ding Decer	mber 31		
	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	2015	2016-2020	2021-Mat.	Total
Principal								
General Obligation Bonds	\$140,000	140,000	145,000	130,000	130,000	515,000	335,000	1,535,000
Revenue Obligation Loans	25,282	26,247	27,248	28,288	29,367	164,524	155,696	456,652
Lease purchase	23,903	_24,620	25,358	26,119			<u> </u>	100,000
Total principal	189,185	190,867	197,606	184,407	159,367	679,524	490,696	2,091,652
Interest								
General Obligation Bonds	60,148	55,165	50,373	45,215	40,603	132,428	50,435	434,367
Revenue Obligation Loans	15,448	14,573	13,664	12,721	11,741	42,656	12,278	123,081
Lease purchase	3,000	2,283	1,544	<u>784</u>				7,611
Total interest	<u>78,596</u>	<u>72,021</u>	_65,581	58,720	<u>52,344</u>	<u>175,084</u>	62,713	565,059
Total Principal and Interest	\$267,781	262,888	263,187	243,127	211,711	854,608	553,409	2,656,711

6. DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

Employees of the City of North Newton may participate in a deferred compensation plan adopted under the provisions of Internal Revenue Code Section 457 (Deferred Compensation Plans with Respect to Service for State and Local Governments).

The deferred compensation plan is available to all employees of the City. In prior years, the City made contributions to the plan for participating employees. Vesting of the portion contributed by the City begins after one year of service with full vesting after five years. Under the plan, employees may elect to defer a portion of their salaries and avoid paying taxes on the deferred portion until the withdrawal date. The deferred compensation amount is not available for withdrawal by employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency.

The deferred compensation plan is administered by Lincoln Financial Group and Lord Abbett mutual funds. Under the terms of an IRC Section 457 deferred compensation plan, all deferred compensation and income attributable to the investment of the deferred compensation amounts is held by the insurance company and mutual fund until paid or made available to the employees or beneficiaries.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2010

6. DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN (Continued)

The following schedule summarizes activity in the accounts maintained by Lincoln Financial Group during the year ended December 31, 2010:

Balance, December 31, 2009	\$ 522,848
Deposits - Compensation deferred by participants	26.739
Withdrawals	(9,734)
Change in market value	37,285
Costs	(_1,270)
Balance, December 31, 2010	\$ 575,868

The following schedule summarizes activity in the accounts maintained by Lord Abbett mutual funds during the year ended December 31, 2010:

Balance, December 31, 2009	\$ 143,840
Deposits - Compensation deferred by participants	8,377
Fees	(331)
Change in market value	14,459
Dividends	<u>812</u>
Balance, December 31, 2010	\$ <u>167,157</u>

The accounts maintained by the Lincoln Financial Group and Lord Abbett mutual fund are not included in the accompanying financial statements of the City.

7. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

Plan Description

The City of North Newton contributes to the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan as provided by K.S.A. 74-4901, et seq. KPERS provides retirement benefits, life insurance, disability income benefits, and death benefits. Kansas law establishes and amends benefit provisions. KPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to KPERS (611 S. Kansas, Suite 100, Topeka, KS 66603) or by calling 1-888-275-5737.

Funding Policy

K.S.A. 74-4919 establishes the KPERS member-employee contribution rate at 4 to 6% of covered salary. The employer collects and remits member-employee contributions according to the provisions of section 414(h) of the Internal Revenue Code. State law provides that the employer contribution rate be determined annually based on the results of an annual actuarial valuation. KPERS is funded on an actuarial reserve basis. State law sets a limitation on annual increases in the contribution rates for KPERS employers. The employer rate established by statute was 10.44% at December 31, 2010. The City's employer contributions to KPERS for the years ending December 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008 were \$32,179, \$31,167 and \$27,193 respectively, equal to the statutory required contributions for each year.

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8. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Full-time employees earn five days of paid vacation upon completion of six months of employment; from one through ten years of service they earn two weeks of paid vacation per year. After ten years of service, employees earn three weeks of paid vacation per year. Unused vacation pay is paid to employees upon termination. Unused vacation time has not been recorded as a liability in the accompanying financial statements.

Full-time employees earn 12 days of paid sick leave in one year of service which can be accumulated to a maximum of 60 days. Unused sick leave at December 31 may be converted to vacation time on a basis of two days sick leave for one day vacation. Unused sick leave is not paid to employees upon termination. Unused sick leave has not been recorded in the accompanying financial statements.

9. INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Operating transfers were as follows:

	Transfers From				
	Consolidated				
		Street and			
Transfers To	General	Highway	Water	_Sewer_	Total
General	\$ -	-	20,000	-	20,000
Capital Improvement	40,500	18,000	52,000	-	110,500
Bond and Interest	-	_	_	914	914
Consolidated Street					
and Highway	42,000	-	-	_	42,000
Equipment Reserve	7,000		8,000		15,000
	\$89,500	18,000	80,000	914	188,414

10. CONTINGENT LIABILITY

In February, 1997, the City entered into an agreement with the cities of Newton, Halstead, and Sedgwick to organize the Public Wholesale Water Supply District No. 17 (District). The purpose of the District is to secure adequate sources of water for the member cities, to transport and distribute the water to purchasers, and to increase efficiency in providing public water supplies through sharing of facilities and resources. The District began pumping and distributing water to the member cities during 2000.

In order to purchase water rights and to construct facilities necessary for transportation and distribution, the District incurred debt through a loan from the Kansas Rural Water Finance Authority in February, 2000. At December 31, 2010, the District owed approximately \$2,043,036 on this loan. As specified in the organization agreement, should the District terminate or otherwise fail to meet debt service requirements, the member cities are required to tender their pro rata share of the deficiency as determined by the membership percentages stated in the agreement. The City's stated membership percentage is 2.02%.

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11. DATE OF MANAGEMENT REVIEW

Management has performed an analysis of the activities and transactions subsequent to December 31, 2010, to determine the need for any adjustments to and/or disclosures within the audited financial statements. Management has performed their analysis through June 7, 2011, which is the date at which the financial statements were available to be issued.